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E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

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Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

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Poetry.

The Quaker Meeting.

BY MARY S. BRAINARD.

Hush! brooding Silence lets her soft wing fall,
And Peace stoops down to kiss each reverent face;
The noisy world, outside the high brick wall,
Heightens the calm of this secluded place.

No movement of the forms in sober gray,
No whisper, not the creaking of a door,
No wandering hands, nor roving eye astray,
No moving foot upon the spotless floor.

We sit with placid brows and hidden thought;
Who knows the secrets of his neighbor's breast
How many hearts, 'neath lips that utter naught,
Toss like the troubled sea that never rest?

At length, an aged, gray-haired man stands up,
And "Thou, God, seest me," he slowly says;
Then speaks of Hagar and her empty cup,
And how God's presence fills the need always;

God with the three young men amid the flame
God with His prisoners in the silent night;
God with His servant, exiled for His name;
God with us always, making darkness light.

He ceased, and Silence bowed her holy face,
And spread her benediction over all;
Till, rising, each walked slowly from the place
To find the world outside the high brick wall.

How many ways, O God, to worship Thee!
With pictured walls and incense, priest and stole;
With simple hymn and earnest homily;
Or, in the secret of a voiceless soul.

O Love! forever finding those that seek,
All upright souls are open to Thy light;
Thou seest the struggling ones, the strong, the weak.
And those who grope amid the dark for light.

And many a one, from out the earthly glare,
Flies to the shelter of Thy secret room,
And prays alone the universal prayer—
"Lord, God Almighty, let Thy Kingdom come."
—*New York Observer.*

Selected Story.

Grandmother's Story.

BY MRS. G. H. C.

We were at home spending the holiday vacation, brother Ned and I. There were three of us. Our fair, stately sister Floy, the eldest of the three, had graduated two years previous, and at present the chief object of her thoughts and attentions was a certain tall, dark-eyed young gentleman, already her accepted lover. Floy seemed very happy, and certainly the little dash of dignity that her new position gave her was quit becoming, albeit it afforded Ned and I another source of amusement at her expense. Ned was a kind-hearted, generous lad, but the most inveterate tease and mischief that ever tormented a household; so, between us both, poor Floy had a sorry time of it, and the day that we returned to school she declared to be the most comfortable one she had passed in a month. Her place of retreat was always grandmother's room—a place sacred from all intrusions of noise or rudeness, and yet in that very room we children had passed the happiest hours we ever knew, for grandmother's cheerful, placid temperament, and her strong mind, unimpaired by age, made her a pleasant companion alike for old and young.

It had been a day of uncommon mildness and beauty, but towards nightfall the sky was overcast by heavy clouds, and at dark the snow was falling fast and the wind blowing frightfully; and the prospect was that we were to have such a night as makes one appreciate the blessings of a comfortable home and a warm fireside. It was a bitter disappointment, for this was the last night of our vacation, and the one set apart for the gathering of all our young friends at our house. We gave up seeing them, however, as the storm and darkness increased, and all repaired to grandmother's room for a quiet evening. Ned gently displaced grandma's pretty Maltese and threw himself down in her place on the rug, with the determination to make himself comfortable, in spite of wind or weather; but to Floy it was a double disappointment, for Paul Meredith had been expected with the others,—so she walked impatiently up and down the room, pausing occasionally before the window to look out on the storm and darkness. Seeing that it grew no better she would resume her walk, tears of vexation filling her eyes and impatient exclamation falling from her lips!

"I do declare," she said; "this is too bad; to think that to-night of all nights it should storm, when last evening was so delightfully calm and pleasant. What shall we do, grandma, to amuse ourselves all this long, dull evening?"

"Be patient, my dear children, and come and sit down and I will tell you a story to pass away the time," said grandmother, smilling.

We had though tthat Ned was sleeping, but at that his eyes flew open, eager and bright, while Floy and I needed no second bidding, for those old stories were always new to us. So grandmother folded her knitting and settled herself comfortably, looking the very picture of peace and content. "It was many years ago," she began, "when I was a very little girl, that my father, your great-grandfather, moved into this country, then almost an unbroken wilderness, save an occasional clearing where a log hut had been erected and sufficient comforts added to be designated as home by the sturdy pioneers. In some respects we were a little better off than several of our neighbors, although our house was a log one, consisting of but two rooms and an attic accessible only by means of a ladder, I wonder how such a staircase would suit our proud little Floy here. Never mind, we were happy in those days—just as happy as you are, my children, in your home; and we grew up to manhood and womanhood in our simple, forest home, hardy, fearless and free. We had plenty of neighbors, yet the nearest one lived two miles from us; but we thought nothing of the distance, and social gatherings were of frequent occurrance, especially during the winter. These consisted of all the married people, young men and maidens throughout the sparsely-settled district. It is about one of those merry-makings that I am going to tell you. Christmas was near at hand, and invitations had been sent out to all the people for miles around to meet at Daniel Granger's on Christmas day, to eat, drink and be merry; and for days beforehand the young people lived in lively anticipation of the coming pleasure. The day came at length, and early in the afternoon father, mother, John and Kitty started for Daniel Granger's farm, nearly three miles distant from our house, the road lying most of the way through the woods. Later in the afternoon I was to go with your grandfather, then a fine, athletic, handsome youth, and we had been three months engaged. Left alone, I began making sundry changes and experiments in my simple apparel, and you would laugh heartily, girls, could you see the bits of finery and ribbons that I brought forth and carefully ironed and prepared for my evening's toilet. I couldn't help wishing, on seeing how faded some of them had grown, that tonight they might be replaced by nice, bright ones; but people in those days had to be contented with a little,—so I made my simple toilet, quite satisfied after all with the picture I saw in the little cracked mirror, only my long, black curls would look so much prettier tied with a new scarlet ribbon, I thought.

"I was ready at last, and sat down by the little front window, softly humming to myself while I watched the glowing sunset and the brilliant parting beams that stole through the window where I sat. At last the sun had gone down, and grey shadows came creeping up from the forrest, the yard and even into the little room. I began to wonder where Robert was and what could detain him so. I was no coward, having been brought up in a forest where all manner of wild beasts abounded; besides, I had early learned the use of John's rifle, and could handle it almost as dexteriously as himself. Yet somehow the loniness of the house, together with a vague undefined fear that something might have happened to Robert while coming through the pine woods at that time of day, startled me out of my usual composure, and I began to feel very uncomfortable indeed.

"It was already dark in the house and the fire had gone down, yet I remained by the window and watching anxiously in the direction Robert would come, wishing I might in some way be warned of his whereabouts or approach. I do not know how long I had remained there when the cry of some animal broke on the still air, quickly followed by a succession of yells and howls, sounding nearer and nearer, and I understood instantly that it was a pack of wolves in pursuit of something. They were evidently coming from the pine woods, and my heart stood still when I thought that possibly it was Robert they were pursuing. The road he would come lay through the deepest part of the pine forrest, which had always been thickly infested with bears and wolves. Nearer and nearer they came, and at last over the brow of the hill, out into the clearing, rushed the whole pack, snarling and yelping like so many demons. A few feet ahead of them a sleigh dashed along with the figure of one person, whom I recognized as Robert, standing upright, evidently making desperate struggles to distance his pursuers. He struck out right and left, and urged his poor animal to still greater exertions, till, within a short distance of the house, terrified and exhausted, it reared and fell. Instantly they were surrounded, and I saw that Robert was battling manfully to save himself and his poor, fallen horse. It was of no use however, for the poor beast was soon dead and the flesh torn from its bones, and as I watched with wild, agonized eyes, and a heart that seemed turning to stone, I saw him, my handsome noble hearted Robert, fall, borne down and struggling in the grasp of his foes. I knew the struggle must be a brief one, unless their attention could be drawn from their victim long enough to allow him to regain his feet, if indeed it were not already too late. I sprang up, determined to aid him or share his fate. I took down John's rifle and made a hasty examination to be sure that it was properly loaded. Then I carefully unclosed the door, and prepared to raise the gun—but alas! I was powerless, my strength was failing me; I tried to speak, to cry out, but in vain. In that one brief moment of horror and agony, I seemed to have lived a lifetime. A strange rushing sound filled my ears, utter darkness came before my eyes, and I remembered no more until—Robert's strong arms raised me and his voice wakened me from my horrid dream. Yes, after all, it was nothing but a miserable dream. It took me a long time, however, to realize that there was no reality about it; yet there he was beside me, safe and well, only terribly frightened at the state he had found me in.

"'Why; Rachie, darling, what is the matter?—have you been dreaming? Look up, little one, and tell me about it.'

"But I could only sob and cling to him, weak and trembling as a little child. After I grew more composed I related my dream, and he laughed at me and called me a silly girl and a little coward; but there was a mist in his eyes, and he spoke very tenderly.

"'Now, Rachie,' he said, 'let me tell you why you were kept waiting so long. I have been clear to the town of S. to-day, and did not reach home until nearly sunset; then I made all haste, but you know the path through the pines has to be traveled very slowly, even in the day time. 'See what I have brought you. I thought you would like them to-night, dear,' placing a little package in my hand, which I found on opening contained a ring, a pretty pearl brooch, and the identical scarlet ribbon I had been wishing for. So I tied the ribbon in my collar, my heart all the while beating with such a sense of relief and thankfulness.

"We were late that night at Daniel Granger's, and many were the jests and surmises started at our expense; but we were too happy to heed them and were soon keeping time with our young companions to the shrill music of Jerry Case's fiddle. A merry night we had, I assure you, and it was far into the small hours before the party broke up. On our way homeward I could not help a nervous start or a quick look over my shoulder at every twig that snapped or leaf that crackled; but we saw nothing alarming, and my fears gradually subsided. We were married in the spring, and years afterward your grandfather told the story to the children, exaggerating considerably, I thought, on my appearance and conduct when first awakened. Well, well," sighed grandmother, "a great many years have come and gone since then. Floy, dear, look around."

Floy turned, and sure enough there stood Paul Meredith, bending over her, looking mischieviously down into her face.

"Why Paul! where did you come from, and how did you come in without disturbing us? Are the rest coming?"

"One question at a time, if you please, Miss Floy. I came from home, and entered, I fear, rather unceremoniously. Not finding any of you below I ventured up here just in time to hear the *denouement* of grandma's story. Wake up, Ned, you lazy fellow; and come girls, you'll be needed down stairs; here come sleigh bells, and there is Mag Thornton's laugh. What a madcap she is, though."

Paul was not mistaken, for there they all were. We had been so absorbed in the recital of grandma's story that we now for the first time saw that the storm had cleared away, the wind ceased, and the stars were nodding and blinking familiarly at the bright eyes watching them below. Grandmother, forced at last to yield to our entreaties, was carried in triumph below and seated in a snug corner of the parlor, where instead of being a hinderance to our amusements and gaiety, she assisted greatly by the suggestion and directing of sundry old fashioned games of which we were wholly unacquainted, but which afforded us no small amount of mirth. We had a pleasant evening, after all; and the least part of our pleasure was surely not grandmother's story. Dear grandmother she has slept many years in the quiet cemetery of Oakdale, yet we still love her memory as dearly as in the days when she called us her children and we listened to her stories of the olden time.

Miscellaneous.

Synopsis of the President's Message.

The Message of President Grant opens by a reference to the financial crisis, the Granges' movement, and the Virginius matter which, it says, is in course of negotiation and likely to be amicably and honorably arranged.

It refers to the Viena exposition which was creditable to the artisans of the United States, to the reception of the Western ambassadors by the Emperor of China, and the need of further legislation to suppress the infamous Coolie trade.

It recomends a commission for the purpose of auditing and determining the amount to be paid for losses caused by the Confederate privateers.

It refers to the Mixed Commission for determining claims between British subjects and American citizens and asks for an appropriation to pay the decisions against the United States.

It also recomends a law creating a special court of three judges to hear and determine all claims of aliens against the United States, arising out of acts committed against their persons and property during the insurrection.

It asks the decision of Congress on the subject of the action of the Ottoman and Egyptian governments relieving foreign consuls of judicial powers.

The President transmits the application of the Republic of Santo Domingo, that the United States shall exercise a protectorate over that Republic.

The Message discusses at some length the question of expatriation, particularly as to the citizens of the United States residing permanently abroad with their families, and suggests legislation on the subject.

It refers to the establishment of a Republic in Spain, and to the efforts of the new Government to abolish slavery in all its dominions, which efforts are opposed by the reactionary slave holders of Cuba, who are vainly trying to stop the march of civilization. This baleful influence had thus succeeded in defeating the efforts of all liberal minded men in Spain to abolish slavery in Cuba, and in preventing the proposed reform in that Island. In the interest of humanity, of civilization and of progress it was to be hoped that that evil influence might be soon averted. In reference to the capture of the Virginius, and to the inhuman and illegal murder of fifty-three of her passengers and crew, he says that the Spanish Government has recognized the justice of his demand, and had arranged for the immediate delivery of the vessel and for the surrender of the survivors of the crew, and for a salute to the flag, and for proceedings looking to the punishment of those who may be proved to have been guilty of illegal acts of violence towards citizens of the United States, and also towards indemnifying those who may be shown to be entitled to indemnity. The correspondence on the subject had been conducted in cypher, and by cable, and was therefore not in a condition to be submitted to Congress. The President expressed his conviction that the expense of African slavery in Cuba is a principal cause of the lamentable condition of the Island, and does not doubt that Congress shares his hopes that it will soon be made to disappear, and that peace and prosperity will follow its abolition. He suggests two constitutional amendments. One to authorize the President to approve so much of any measure of Congress as his judgment may dictate without approving the whole; and the other to provide that when an extra session of Congress in convened by executive proclamation, legislation shall be confined to such subjects as the executive may bring before Congress from time to time in writing.

He recomends the erection at Washington of suitable buildings for Cabinet officers and for such as now receive commutation for quarters, thus setting an example to the States which may induce them to erect buildings for their Senators.

The message goes very fully into the financial question, and declares that the country never can have permanent prosperity until specie payments can be reached. He recommends legislation prohibiting national banks from paying interest on deposits, and forcing them into resumption if only in legal tender notes. He suggests the question whether banking should not be made free, but securing all the present safeguards to bill holders.

He notices the improvement in American ship building during the past year, and hopes for a continuance of it. In regard to the problem of cheap transportation he refers to the Erie and Illinois canals, and suggests whether it would not be wise statesmanship to pledge to the State that own those canals that if they will enlarge them, the general government will look after and keep in navigable condition the great public highways with which those canals connect, to wit: The Hudson river, the St. Clair Flats, and the Illinoise and Mississippi rivers.

He recomends a government exploration of the upper Amazon river and its tributaries; a revision and codification of the Post Master General for the establishment of Post Office savings Depositaries, and invites the consideration of Congress to the proposition for a postal telegraph.

He recomends legislation in regard to the judicial proceedings in Utah, and also in regard to the bankruptcy law, which he considers as productive of more evil than good. If not totally repealed it should be modified

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A NEW REVELATION.

A new revelation has been granted to democracy. Like past revelations, it is pregnant with promise. The last was a revelation of nature, or rather nature overflowing—not with the milk of human kindness, but the waters of Democratic conversion. It came, or rather was to come, in the shape of a tidal wave, that was to sweep every living thing from the political sphere except Democratic virtue, finally leaving this as the seed from which to germinate a fresh stock of political purity under the new dispensation of the Liberal Reformers. But the tidal wave didn't come. The ripple caused by a few score heads dropped overboard, and wondering in water beyond their depth, was mistaken, for a tidal wave, and the Republican believers never discovered their mistake until the rising tide of Republicanism drove them from the shore, and sent them to their sand hill lockouts to the mainland of the sea.

But the Revelation of to day is said to be a genuine one. They have abandoned the tidal wave theory, and henceforth will cling to the dry land. As Neptune has proven false, the favorite goddess, Democracy, has this time been invoked, and in her lap in this latest revelation is to have come. The tidal wave the result of an unfortunate one from its influence. It repelled Democracy, because it had not a close relationship to water—not sufficient of itself to turn a mill of thirsty Democrats in an opposite direction. If Bacchus could have been joined with Neptune the picture would have been made more attractive, and would no doubt have retained by the laws of affirmity much of the element that drove away in disgust. But with the change of their leader they hope to profit by their sad experience and do better in the future. Already they see the sturdy Democrat beating his pruning hook into a sword and converting his plowshare into guns, preparatory to a grand attack upon the Republican party.

But they should expire before this attack is made they have sent their circulars out among the farmers, and have sounded through them all sorts of promises of future good behavior; if the Grangers will only turn in and help them destroy the Republican party—kill this powerful organization—and they promise anything. The railroads will be forced to pay the tax for the privilege of transporting grain; every barnyard shall be connected with the seaboard by a water; open through the coldest winter; every county shall have its own ship yard, and the most distant relation of an old Republican farmer shall have a perpetual free pass over any road in the United States. Aside from this they are ready to covenant that none but Democratic farmers shall hold office or handle a dollar of the public money, and would not doubt agree to make it a capital crime for any one but a farmer to act as legislative honors. In fact, this new revelation from the harvest fields of the West has had a peculiar effect on the Democratic politician. He no longer thinks what he formerly thought as to him. Call him a "dead beat," and he takes the agricultural flavor of his character. "An old seed" is an honorable title, because it smacks of the farm. He would rather be called a "cabbage head" than a railroad director, while the affluent of "small potatoes" would be sweeter music to his ears than the idea of being the wealthiest commission merchant in Chicago. Even whisky rings, if not the strongest ally of Democracy, has been expunged from the party vocabulary, and is only known by the agricultural term of old rye or corn juice.

Just when or where this singular transformation is to end we are unable to say. It may have a good effect. It is sure to do so, if it drives to honest farming the ambitious office-seekers, who for years have been loafing around the corners of the land. If our friends the Grangers can only impress upon the average politician of both parties that their room tickets, and barter and sale among politicians, are at a heavy discount, we shall thank them for an influence that our country has long needed. In the meantime we must compose our souls to await patiently future developments. If Democracy can swallow the Grangers, it will be no longer Democracy. So hearty a meal will transform its whole system. If the Grangers swallow Democracy, the dose will make them sick, and they will gladly get rid of it. So, look at it as we will, there is positive good either way, and nothing for the Republican party to fear. Before the next Presidential election we shall see Democracy turned out of the farmer's camp, and begging from State to State for another Greeley to lead it to victory.

Gen. B. H. Bristow, of Kentucky has been appointed Attorney General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Williams as Chief Justice.

THE INJUNCTION NOT GRANTED.

At the Circuits Court of the United States at Raleigh on the 2d. inst. Judges Bond and Brooks refused to grant the injunction against the State Treasurer in the suit instituted by Alfred Self and others, special tax bondholders. The Court says:

"In the case of Self vs. Jenkins, Treasurer, we have concluded to announce the opinion of the Court without at this time giving our reasons for the conclusions to which we have come.

The pressure of the ordinary business of the term upon our time would prevent our doing so satisfactorily at this moment.

We are of opinion—1st, That the acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1868-69, which authorized the issue of the Special Tax Bonds which are the subject of this suit, are valid acts, and that the acts of 1870-71 which were intented to modify or repeal the acts of 1868-69, are unconstitutional and void, being obnoxious to that clause of the Constitution of the United States which forbids the State to pass any law impairing the obligations of a contract.

We are of opinion that a *bona fide* holder of a bond issued under the acts in question is not precluded from receiving the amount of his debt, because the fact is that at the time of issuing his bonds the State bonds were not at par, nor by reason of the nonfulfillment of any of the previous conditions imposed upon the Legislature before it issued the bonds.

It is sufficient, we think, if the power to issue the bonds is given and was exercised. The Legislature, and not the purchaser, is to see to the fulfillment of the conditions imposed upon the exercise of its power.

We are of opinion, however, it is not shown in this case that any irreparable injury is likely to occur to the complainant by reason of any proposed action of defendant, and we shall therefore refuse the injunction prayed, and let the complainant await whatever relief he may be entitled to after final hearing."

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

The President has settled this question by appointing Hon. George H. Williams, of Oregon, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Salmon P. Chase as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Williams is emphatically a *self made man*. From poverty and obscurity, by his integrity, industry and ability, he has risen to honor and fame. He was born in the State of New York, but when quite young moved to Iowa. There he entered a lawyer's office and served as a clerk for some time for the sum of fifteen dollars per month. He got his license, went into the practice of law, and rose to be Judge in Iowa. He was then appointed by President Buchanan Chief Justice of Oregon Territory. After a time he was appointed by President Grant a member of the High Commision to settle our claims against Great Britain. He was then appointed Attorney General, and now he ascends the bench as Chief Justice.

LIFE SAVING STATIONS ON OUR COAST.

Contracts have been made, under the Act of Congress, for nine new Life Saving Stations along our coast as follows: Dan Neck Mills, False Cape, Jones Hill, Caffray's Inlet, Kitty Hawk's Beach, Nag's Head, Body Island, Chicamacomico, Kinnekeet (near Cape Hatteras Light house.)

The design is to connect the system of the Signal Service of the Army with the Life Saving Service. This combination cannot fail to be productive of great benefits. The stations are so situated that signals displayed from them may be seen by many of the coasters passing in their usual tracks at sea, and can warn them of approaching storms in time to enable them to take refuge in the nearest harbors. This ready means of communication it establishes with the department and between the stations will also be of great value in giving early notice of disasters and in summoning assistance when needed.

THE STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

From the report of Hon. David A. Jenkins, State Treasurer, we learn that the entire amount of the State's indebtedness exclusive of special tax and unconstitutional bonds, is $17,881,045, upon which interest has accrued to the amount of $5,506,154,85 Of this amount $8,378,200, was issued before the war and sold by the State or its agents at *par* in gold or its equivalent, which leaves the accrued interest thereon $2,511,460, make a total of $10,891,660, as *ante-bellum* debt. This is conceded to be an honest debt of the State as no charge of improper distribution of the funds arising from the sale of this class of bonds has ever been made. The Treasurer estimates the interest (exclusive of special tax bonds) to be raised $1,406,663 99 per annum. This amount added to the expenses of running the Government will make $1,900,000 per annum to be raised by taxation.

UNITED US.

The threatened brush with Spain has done more to unite the North and South than anything that has happened since the war. In no part of our country was the insult to our flag and Government more promptly or more earnestly resented than at the South. In the very face of the charge that the Southern people felt no respect and no real allegiance to the country they were the very first to fire up with indignation when the flag of the country was insulted by a foreign power. Surely it is not a small thing to know, beyond a doubt, that however we may differ as to means, all Americans North and South, are earnestly seeking one common end, namely, the perpetuity of our institutions and the maintainance of our country's honor.

The news from Cuba is not so pacific as we would desire. There is a manifest disposition to disregard and defy the orders from Spain. The Captain General, on the plea that he could not enforce the order, has resigned. Whether the furious and turbulent Cubans will subside after a little further noisy demonstration or carry their defiance to extremes will be decided very soon. In the meanwhile our Government is keeping up active operations in all the Navy Stations.

THE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1874.

The following are the appointment of the M. E. Church for this District for the coming year.

Samuel S. Reed, Presiding Elder.
Murfreesboro—James F. Twitty.
Northampton—B. F. Tenneille.
Meherrin—E. A. Gibbs.
Edenton—W. H. Gregory.
Hertford—J. C Watsen.
Pasquotank—James W. Compton.
Elizabeth City—George E. Booker.
Suffolk—J. H. Amiss.
Gates—Thomas L. Williams.
Southampton.—To be supplied.
North Southampton—J. M. Jones.
Chuckatuck—J. D. Lumsden.
President Wesleyan Female College—William G. Starr.
Dare District—Newton H. Cox.

The proceedings of the Legislature are unimportant, the most of the time of both houses being taken up with private and local bills. A resolution has been adopted for an adjournment on the 15th. It is about the wisest thing they can do. The following episode occurred in the Senate on the 6th:

Mr. Grandy's joint resolution asking R. B. Creecy to complete the history of North Carolina unfinished by the death of the Rev. Dr. Hawks, and asking an appropriation for that purpose not to exceed the sum of $5,000, taken up.

Mr. Love objected to the appropriation part of the resolution, but was willing to allow Mr. Creecy to write as much history as he desired.

Mr. Warring desired to know who was Mr. Creecy?

Mr. Grandy passed a high tribute to the literary ability of Mr. Creecy, and at some length advocated the passage of the resolution, its necessity, &c. He referred to the opposition of Mr. Love as contemptuous, and said it was no more than he expected that he should be willidg to bury in oblivion the historic deeds of North Carolinians, &c.

Mr. Love replied to the lengthy speech of Mr. Grandy by saying it was like the Devil shearing the pig—much fuss for little wool.

The resolution failed to pass the second reading by 12 ayes to 16 nayes.

The Raleigh *News* having submitted to the abuse of the *Sentinel* until forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, has decided to strike back. A long article in the issue of the 6th, in which damaging charges are made against Josiah Turner, closes thus:

We believe now that the best interests of the party demand that this fellow shall be unfrocked, and that the deceptive veil which has concealed his hypocrisy and villiany from the public gaze shall be torn away.

He has forced this quarrel upon us, and we shall neither ask nor give any quarter. The consequences be on his own head. We shall hold him up to the scorn, contempt and indignation of the public.

The message of President Grant is too lengthy for our columns, hence we only give a brief synopsys of it on our first page. It is calm, temperate, firm. It is a good business-like document and gives a complete summary of the doings of the Government and the condition of the country. And this is just what a President's annual message should be and do.

We suggest to our Elizabeth City friends that they had better salt away some ducks as next year may be a bad one for fowls and the Methodist Conference is going to meet there.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

The advice is gratuitous. Our people never fail in hospitality. When the time comes the Methodist brethren will meet a cordial reception.

The Jackson *Guard* has for its emblem a cock in the act of crowing, and directly underneath, as its legend, "Vox Populi." The meaning is obvious. The voice of the people is that of a chanticleer.—*Graphic.*

Both the *Guard* and the *Graphic* appear to think that there is a good deal of crow in the American character. Be that as it may there is a good deal to crow for.

CORRESPONDENCE

Important Suggestions to our Farmers.

Near Elizabeth City, N. C.,)
December 3rd, 1873.)

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I have resumed my old business, and have had a tour through a portion of the counties east of the Chowan, and I propose to jot down my conclusions, drawn from what I have heard and seen. The most gratifying evidence of improvement is the Agricultural Society in your Town. But a short time ago, four gentlemen met in Elizabeth City and formed a Farmer's Club. This movement attracted attention, and has grown into the present organization, and culminated in the purchase and enclosing a very nice Fair Ground. The first Fair was held only one day, heavy rains prevented its continuance, but, in that one day, enough was exhibited to prove it a perfect success. I was rejoiced to find so deep an interest felt in this Fair. It will stimulate the farmers to renewed exertions, and, under the example and emulation it will excite, the County will be benefitted.

I regret to observe that, for three years past, there has been so little improvement on the farms. The towns and cross roads are improving, but the farms in the country, have evidently some appearance of decay, occasionally the traveler will see a new gin house, a common tenant house, or a log stable, but there are otherwise little evidences of improvement. The area in cotton is increased, but that has resulted rather in injury than benefit. Cotton has not brought enough, this season, to pay for raising it. The farmers have lost money, in its cultivation, and I find a general gloom and despondence among them. I have heard the expression from several practical gentlemen, that the country is not as well off as it was four years ago, and my observation leads me to that conclusion. The reason is obvious. The years '66 to '69 inclusive, were very good crop years, (exceptiug the heavy rains in '67) and produce was very high. Corn sold at from 90c. to $1 per bushel, and Cotton from 32 to 35c. per lb, and during these years, labor was easily procured at lowest rates; while during the years '70 to '73 inclusive, produce sold at less rates, and labor has been scarcer and higher. Indeed the farmers complain that they cannot procure labor, to drain their lands, and I find in the counties, that the ditches and top drains (with few exceptions,) have not been cleaned out, and that may account for the large quantity of rotten corn of which there is so much complaint. Our people are cultivating the two crops, corn and cotton, that require the heaviest amount of labor, and, I believe that good would result in a change of crops, in some degree.

I have recently seen a statement that in 1872 the Hay crop of Maine, exceeded in value, the cotton crop of Georgia Cotton farmers will, no doubt, be surprised that the hay crop of that rock and ice bound State of Maine, exceeds in value the cotton crop of Georgia, the State called the "Empire State of the South," and the best managed and best cotton State, and yet, it is true that the hay crop of Maine exceeded in value the cotton crop of Georgia. A comparison will show the cotton crop now unfavorably. It costs three times as much to raise a crop of cotton as it does to raise a crop of hay. The Georgia farmer, from the proceeds of his cotton *buys* his pork, beef, mules and horses, while the Maine farmer, from his hay, *raises* his beef, butter, mules and horses. The result is, that when the year ends, the Georgia farmer finds his crop exhausted, and himself no better off, while the Maine farmer finds himself richer from his crop.

Cannot our farmers learn a lesson from this? It is not our policy to abandon the cultivation of corn and cotton. They are good crops, and we should cultivate all of both of them, which we well can. But we should reduce them enough to enable us to secure a crop of hay. This crop will supply us with beef, milk and butter. It will enable us to raise and fatten our beeves for market, to raise mules and horses, and keep what we have in fine order, and secure a larger profit, in comparison with the capital invested, than either of the other crops.

DRUMMER.

Our Norfolk Correspondence. No. 3.

Norfolk, Va.,)
December 6th, 1873.)

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The annual conference of the M. E. Church South in Va., which has been holding its session in this city for the past ten days, adjourned on Thursday night at twelve o'clock, after giving out the various appointments for the ensuing year. The place selected for the next session of this body, is Elizabeth City, North Carolina, where I believe the same conference was held in 1857. During the session this week Bishop Doggett preached a most eloquent sermon on the life and character of Bishop Jno. Early deceased.

A shocking accident occurred last evening about half past seven o'clock on the Ferry Boat which plies between this city and Berkley. The fireman was engaged about the machinery while the boat was in the Berkley slip, and before he was aware, the boat started. Unable to disingage himself, he was caught about the shoulders in the crank, and crushed to death. The upper portion of his body was horribly mangled when taken out. The result of the inquest is not yet known

Col. W. L. Oswald for a long time Superintendant of the Conservative Executive Committee in this city is dangerously sick at the National Hotel. Professor Allen Curr, a distinguished London preacher has been lecturing in our city during the past week, and goes from here to Richmond in a few days.

Very active measures are bein taken in Norfolk by our Humane Association for the relief of the poor among us from the sufferings of a severe winter. Much has been done and much more is being done. It is stated that the grand amateur Concerts which have yielded such a favorable result in similar directions this year will be repeated for this object.

A corps of United States soldiers is engaged upon the signal service telegraph between this point and Cape Henry, and will complete it very soon. A number of life saving stations are to be erected on this line.

Cotton continues to flow in and business looks better every day.

The Spanish volunteers in Havana are breathing defiance, and the cry is still for war. Operations are unabated in Naval circles. The weather to-day and yesterday has been very unpleasant.

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Obituary.

At a called meeting of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 18 I. O. G. T., held at Rose Dale, N. C., on the 3rd day of December, 1873, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Chief Templar of the Universe, in the dispensation of his allwise Providence, to remove from the Temple below our beloved brother John L. P. Jones: Therefore be it

Resolved, First, That while we are oppressed with sadness at our irreparable loss, we bow with humbleness of heart to Him who has so surely afflicted us, and say, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight."

Resolved, Second, That we tender to his afflicted family our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, that we feel with them their loss, but rejoice with them in that, we believe he has but gone to the Temple up on high.

Resolved, Third, That we pledge ourselves to emulate the good deeds of our brother and, like him, to die true and unwavering soldiers of the Army of Good Templars and that, in honor of his memory, we will wear the Good Templar's mouning badge twenty days.

Resolved, Fourth, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that one copy each be sent to our Organ *The Spirit of the Age*, at Raleigh and the North Carolinian, at Elizabeth City, with a request to publish and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

J. R. Etheridge,)
J. H. Pool, } Com.
S. D. Bagley,)

[The students of Rose Dale Academy, of which institution he was a member, adopted similar Resolution.—Ed N. C.]

Proceedings of City Commissioners.

Mayor's Office, E. City, N. C.,)
December, 1st, 1873.)

The city council met. Present his Honor Mayor Shaw and Commissioners: T. A. Commander, L. Brother's and Wm: Steger.

On motion Whitmel Lane, J. H. Miskell and Wm. Price were appointed a Committee to examine the lot of Dempsey Griffin and determined whether or not the said lot was damaged or benefitted, by moving in the fence and if damaged to set the damage thereof.

On motion the Mayor was appointed to contract for a sufficient lot of lumber to repair Poindexter Bridge.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor appoint a jury of twelve freeholders to view and report the feasibility of and assess the damage for opening streets as follows: from 1st Shipyard st., to corporation limits of Georgetown, also from Jesse G. Haycoks to the Georgetown road.

On motion the following orders were allowed:

G. M. Jennings for oil and lighting lamps $54.49 less $15 for oil furnished him by the corporation; F. F. Cohoon, for one lamp and 20½ days hauling on streets $52.05; Henry Wood for post 50c; Hugh Cale for oil and hauling on streets $65.88; N. Overman for hauling on streets $13.75; Griffin Prichard for housing Hook and Ladder Truck from Feb. 3rd 1873, to Feb. 1874 $12; Chas. Harris for post $8; A. L. Pendleton for hauling on streets $10.50; Dr. Jos. Commander for hauling on streets $10; H. M. Fearing, Treasurer, $1 for money paid for cleaning Mayor's Office.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in Jan 1874 at 7½ o'clock.

J. H. Shaw,
Mayor.
Dr. Jos. Commander,
Clerk.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Office Board Commissioners)
Pasquotank Co. Dec. 1, 1873.)

Commissioners met. Present C. W. Smith, Chairman, James S. Wilcox, Edmond Dailey, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

Ordered that from this date all applications as Paupers to go into the County Poor House shall be recommended by some respectable neighbor of such person, to some one of this Board, whereupon the Commissioner applied to shall enquire into the matter of the case, and if he is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive assistance from the County, said Commissioners shall make such recommendations to the Board at its next meeting as shall be right, and in the mean time in extreme cases he may give an order for such provisions, &c., as may be actually necessary.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed:

Benjamin Johnson $2 for work done and nails furnished on School House in Mt. Hermon Township; Geo. W. Bell, $8.80 for witness tickets rendered; Jno. L. Wood, $3 for publishing election notices; Caleb Butt, $7 for making table for Superior Court Clerk's office; James S. Wilcox, $12 for making two arrests and committing said persons arrested to Jail and summoning four witnesses; Sam'l Waters, $25 for 10 cords of wood furnished at the Poor House; Wm. Ehringhaus, $5 for legal services before Magistrate; James H. Minden, $33.33 for making footway near Little River Bridge; Hugh Cale, $3 for three days services as Township Trustee; Henry Stark, $3 for three days services as Township Trustee; Robert Fearing $3 for three days services as Township Trustee.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the 11th inst.

Jno. T. Price, Clerk.

From Washington.

In the Senate bills were introduced: Supplementary to the bill to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights; to establish equal rights in the schools of Washington and Georgetown; to authorize the issue of compound interest notes as a substitute for legal tenders; to protect persons from inveigling from abroad, or kidnapping, forcible restraint, or involuntary servitude; to provide for the adjustments of the French spoliation claims. Also, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of the President of the United States by direct votes of the people, and abolish the office of Vice President. A joint resolution proposing as amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to extend the Presidential term six years and making the occupant ineligible for re-election. To repeal the act of March 3, 1873, increasing the salaries of certain person therein recorded. To repeal the act entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States." To establish a Branch Mint at Chicago. Repealing the sections of the Bankrupt act of 1867 as provided for involuntary bankruptcy. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

In the House Hon. J. G. Blaine was re-elected Speaker. The Democrats voted for Fernando Wood. Among the bills introduced are the following: Repealing the Bankruptcy law; repealing the iron clad oath; payment of half of the revenue tariff in legal tenders; recognition in favor of Cuban belligerency; abolishing the tax on tobacco, snuff and cigars; providing letter carriers for cities of 10,000 inhabitants; completing the James River and Kanawha Canal, by Mr. Loughbridge, of Iowa. For the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal.

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Nov. 29th. JAS. N. BUTT.

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Nov. 5th 1873.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1873.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every day, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City steamers daily.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention to the following new advertisements.

Paper.
Point Balloon.
Point Mills.
Seeds &c.

Local and Personal.

The bad weather of the past week has prevented the railroad engineers from making much progress.

The late quotations from New York are [illegible]; Cotton from 15½ to 16½c. Norfolk, Cotton 14½c, Corn 64c.

A bill has been introduced into Congress for the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal. The Lord knows it needs improvement.

[illegible] will commence here on Monday next. There are several interesting cases on both the State and Civil docket for trial.

A party from this place spent a part of last week "duck shooting" in Currituck. They bagged a nice lot of game.

Among the good results that will grow out of our Fair is the determination of a number of our farmers to improve their stock. This is as it should be.

Wm. Eddey of Rose Dale, has left a specimen of the best corn we have seen this year. The land of that section of the county is noted for producing fine corn.

The Governor's Proclamation announcing the approval and ratification by the people of the Constitutional Amendments will appear in our next issue.

One of our cotemporaries complains that he did not fully enjoy Thanksgiving because he did not have anything. But he should have remembered that there was *dayning* enough the week before.

On the questions propounded by our three correspondents during the past week we would say that when the proper time arrives the NORTH CAROLINIAN will be found uttering no uncertain sound. For the present no good can be accomplished by agitating the matter [illegible].

Reader! If you owe us any thing for this paper we send you a bill, *liquidate* it. It is important for the stamps due from us. If you have no Bank account for us to get our money from the Post Master. We are even willing to stand a *draft* to make the thing square. Do you understand?

Dr. J. J. SHANNONHOUSE, a prominent Physician of Perquimans County died at his residence in Hertford on the 1st inst., aged 39 years. His disease was Hemorraghic fever. He graduated with distinction at the University of Pennsylvania in 1858 and acquired a high reputation in his profession.

Court in Perquimans county has just closed over into this week. The criminal docket was taken up and the State docket which was larger than at any time since 1868. There were 30 indictments for larceny, two for [illegible] religious meetings, four for riotous assemblies and assaults, and one for arson.

The Railroad subscription question was voted down in Camden county on Monday last. This places the people of that county in the attitude of opposition to progress. While her sister counties are gladly responded to the request for help the stubbornly stands aloof—refuses to give a helping hand in carrying on and consummating a public enterprize that promises so much for the common good.

We thank our friend on the other side of the Sound for his words of good cheer. We are sorry he marked his letter "private" as it contained some matter that would edify many of the readers of the CAROLINIAN. Like him, we have met men whose brains lie in a region where angry school boys throw each other. With such we never have any controversy. Their vocabulary is vulgar but not elegant. Every time they face a looking glass they see a model.

It has been decided to hold the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this city. Last year it was held at Norfolk. The appointments for the coming year are announced in another column of this issue of the CAROLINIAN. It will be seen that Rev. GEO. E. BOOKER and J. W. WATSON have been returned to this district and county. They have both labored efficiently and acceptably among our people.

Two things are needed to give Elizabeth City a start forward and a healthy growth, both in population and in material wealth. The first is capital, the second is the judicious investment of that capital in manufacturing establishments. The investment of this kind would involve the production of that class of goods and wares for which there is now, and in the very nature of the case must always be a ready demand. To induce capitalists to come among us the proper encouragements must be held out to them. There are any number of men in the North, West and more or less means, who are thoroughly practical and experienced in the different branches of manufacturing, who if invited and encouraged by a liberal spirit would be glad to invest their means and give the benefit of their skill and experience in starting different kinds of manufactories here.

We are asked whether the Bankrupt law will be interfered with. We think it will be. An effort will be made to repeal it entirely. This may not succeed, but it will be changed. Persons desiring to take advantage of its provisions gain nothing by delay. Sooner than they think it may be too late.

Elizabeth City is a very pleasant Winter resort for those wishing to escape the rigors of the freezing climate of the North. Situated mid way between the extremes of cold and heat, the temperature of our winter months is admirably adapted to those in the North who are suffering from nervous prostration or incipient consumption. We never yet knew a case that has not been benefitted by spending two or three months in this latitude. Our advice to invalids of the class indicated is: Come and try it. You will find it cheaper than doctor's bills and the results much more satisfactory.

We call attention to the advertisement of the "Dry Point Lumber Mills" at this place in this issue of the CAROLINIAN. These Mills have been erected by the Messrs. WHITCOMBS, of Pennsylvania, and are the largest and best arranged for the manufacture of lumber, shingles, etc., in the State. The mechanical work was done by Mr. J. R. COWELL, of Elmira, N. Y. We have seen a good many mills in this and other States, but the work and finish of this one is superior in many respects to any we ever saw. Mr. COWELL is a first class mill wright and the Messrs WHITCOMBS are enterprizing business men.

A gentleman in business from Wilmington, this State, gave us a call one day last week. This was his first visit here and he expressed surprize at seeing the spirit of improvement manifested in our city, especially considering the disadvantages we are laboring under. Said he: "You need a railroad and a telegraph. Why it took me longer to reach here from Norfolk, 50 miles than it did to travel from Wilmington to Norfolk, 250 miles." We assured him that we *felt* the need, and that we hoped soon to be supplied with both. With the railroad will follow the telegraph. Then will come immigration and factories and business and prosperity.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.—DR. C. WINSLOW, of Baltimore, spent a few days here the past week. He was a former resident of Hertford.—Our friend JOHN RUSSEL, of Lumber City, Pa., is in town.—J. CLARK PERRY has moved back to his farm.—WAITCOMB's new mill is one of the best and most convenient lumber Factories in the State.—C. C. ALLEN's Cotton Gin is kept busy. It does its work well.—The weather the past week has again interfered with the cotton pickers.—Our business streets were crowded on Saturday.—A large cargo of coal has arrived at BRODRICK & SMITH's.—By the published proceedings of the County Commissioners it will be seen that the necessities of the suffering poor will be looked after. This is as it should be.—The Viewers appointed to examine and report on the proposed new streets have reported adversely.—Nothern apples are plenty in town.—"Santa Claus" can be seen at GASKIN's.

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Jennie Harris, aged 104 years, died near Rocky River Church Cabarrus county, N. C., lately.

A New York drummer fell from the piazza of the second story of the Stonewall House, Tarboro, on Monday of last week, and came near killing himself.

Cpt. M. L. Poland, of the U. S. Ordinance Department has arrived in Wilmington to examine the condition of the defences at the mouth of Cape Fear.

General Fremont has cancer of the stomach, but has, until lately, kept the matter a secret from family and friends. His physician says that he cannot live a year.

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District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 23d day of Oct. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Riddick Gatling of Gates County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*

WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of K. R. Pendleton of Perquimans County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th, day of Dec., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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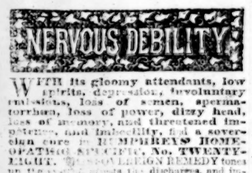

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. F. Cowell a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. F. Cowell, of Currituck Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th, day of Oct. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of M. L. Bell, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by M. L. Bell of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th, day of Dec 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 11th day of Nov., a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*
22-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jacob R. Pope, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by Jacob R. Pope, of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11, day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 11th day of Nov. a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk.
22-3t.

STRAY CATTLE.

Four cattle, three red and one spotted, have strayed on to my premises. The owners will call, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be disposed of according to law.

ELIAS GARDINEER.
Cottage. Near E. City.
Oct. 29, 1873.—4t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Having removed from my old stand and fitted up the building on the opposite side of the street, lately occupied by Mr. Wheltle as a Shoe Store I would announce that I have filled it up with a splendid assortment of *seasonable* MILLINERY GOODS.

Collars, Cuffs, Laces, Corsets, Gloves, Edgings, Ladies Neck Ties and all the latest styles of hats, bonnets, feathers &c., &c. My motive is to please. Call and see me.

MRS. M. E. CULPEPPER.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 5, 1873.
4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of Jno. G. Wilson, Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by Jno. G. Wilson of Hertford county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 11th day of Nov. a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk
22—3t.

State of North Carolina, } SUPERIOR COURT.
Bertie County.

George W. Ward as Administrator of Miles Pearce, Plaintiff.

vs.

The Heirs at law of Miles Pearce, Defendant.

PETITION TO MAKE REAL ESTATE ASSETS.

It appearing to the Court that the Defendants are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the "North Carolinian" a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court for said county of Bertie, at his office in Windsor on the 16th day of November A. D. 1875, there and then, to answer or demur to the Plaintiffs petition, or complaint filed in this action; otherwise judgment will be granted against them for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness William P. Gurley, Clerk of said Court at office in the town of Windsor, this October 27th, 1873.

WM. P. GURLEY,
Clerk.
20-6t.

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Taking Care of Tools.

All men doing these days of peace preparations of war to have the plow in the field, the harrow in the field, and the sower or reaper under an open shed or leaky roof. These and all lesser implements must be carefully put away in quarters, for to allow them to stand the Winter will injure them more than several campaigns of active service. The depreciation of machinery when neglected, this depreciation is from destruction, quick and sure. All movers, and drills should be housed and cleaned, each bolt and nut oiled tallow, and replaced. The wood of wood and exposed iron should be covered with a good coat of paint. Tools already thus protected, and those made of steel should be taken down, anointed with olive oil, and wrapped in paper or put away in a dampness-proof house or store-room. The machines themselves should be kept in a shed with a tight roof over it, and should not be permitted to get out of order. Poultry take a perverse delight in perching upon such implements, but no tidy farmer will gratify them to this extent. Plows should be housed in, well washed and cleaned from the soil; the wood work coated with linseed oil, and the shares and moldboards scoured off, polished, and then covered over with a thick wash of lime. This will not then rust in the least, and the plow will come out clean and bright. Harrows should be brought in contact with rocks of any kind, nor old salt sacks should be thrown over them. Harrows should be housed, the wood-work oiled with linseed oil, or painted, and the teeth taken out and sharpened for next season's service. All repairs should be made in the time of need, to avoid vexatious delays in the hurry of planting or harvest. Machines will work for somewhat less in the Winter than in Summer, when labor is busier, and that is an important consideration. Besides, that old adage that "a stitch in time" applies most forcibly to farm tools. Wagons should be washed clean, and immediately greased and put under cover. It is only a simple truth that such care of tools and implements as we suggest will lengthen out their ordinary endurance.

To Clean a Rusty Plow

Take a quart of water and pour slowly into it half a pint of sulphuric acid. The water will become quite warm from the chemical action, and this is the reason why the acid should be poured slowly into the water rather than the water into the acid, and let it remain on the iron until it evaporates. Then wash it again. The object is to give the acid time to dissolve the rust. Then wash with water and you will see where the worst spots are. Apply some more acid and rub on these spots with a brick. The acid and rubbing will remove most of the rust. Then wash the mould board thoroughly with water to remove all the acid, and wipe dry. Brush it over with petroleum or coal oil and let it be till spring. Then on to plowing, take a bottle of acid water to the field with you and wet any spot of rust that may appear, and scouring of the mould-board will make it perfectly smooth. If all iron work be coated with petroleum as soon as we do our implements and machines in the winter, it will keep them from rusting, and save a great deal of labor, annoyance, to say nothing of time and loss.

CANADA THISTLE.—The more a Canada thistle is dug into and chopped and spaded up the better will it thrive. Under such adversity it takes comfort and spreads. Such is its nature. On the contrary, its growth is arrested until it is fairly in blossom, when it is then mowed—as if it were the useful forage plant—and carefully piled off the ground and burned or dried in the compost heap, it immediately resents such care and sends up a lively growth in place of its former weeds one. Then these new stems will be cut off just below the surface of the ground with a weeding chisel, but more must in no case be touched. If the intacts made such drafts on the awakened plod as it cannot supply, and they simply die for want of that which is their nutriment.

Fruit Drier.

A very simple and inexpensive contrivance for drying fruit has been invented by Rev. Mr. Miner, of New York. It is made in this way: Take a box that will fit over a cooking stove. Line it with tin, leaving at intervals flanges or supports for more shelves. Holes are made in the top of the box for the escape of moisture.—One side of the box may be hung on hinges, and let down so as to slide in shelves of fruit. A large amount of fruit could with this invention be dried at very little cost. It will dry in five bushels a day. It is to be used when cooking is not going on.

Guano has not, as is generally supposed, been deposited by birds, but is the result of the accumulation of fossil animal plants and animals whose organic matter has been transformed into nitrogenous substance, leaving the mineral part behind. Of course it was originally deposited on the bottom of the sea, but the islands on which it is now found have themselves been lifted up from the depths of the ocean. It is an interesting confirmation in the case that anchors of ships often bring up guano from the bottom in the neighborhood of guano islands.

Shoeing a Horse's Hoof.

The Mirror and Farmer says: Never put a red hot shoe put on the foot of a horse to burn it level. If you can find a blacksmith that is mechanic enough to level the foot without red hot iron, employ him. The burning process deadens the hoof and tends to contrast it. If you do not believe it, try a red hot poker on your nail, and see if does not affect its growth.

Feeding Horses.

The Arabs, the most careful of their horses of all people, do most of their horse feeding at night. They say that feeding in the day time does not impart such vigor and elasticity to the animal as night mastication does. Their reasons is that "barley at night goes to the buttock—in the morning to the manger." They afford water, too, very sparingly during the day time.

An appeal is made to the women of our country to buy domestic instead of imported goods. Almost everything necessary for a handsome and useful wardrobe can be found of American manufacture. Why will not some of our nice girls buy their wedding outfits at home, and home-made, and thereby set a laudable fashion?

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

If men will enjoy good health, let them use VINEGAR BITTERS as a medicine, and avoid drams of alcoholic stimulants and fancy drinks.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc., in fact diseases of the blood are generally found to exist in all other constitutional derangements. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Painting and Mineral, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life are subject to paralysis of the bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors, and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuge, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, these Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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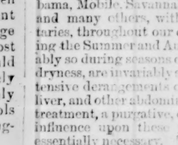

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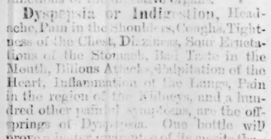
29—1y. GEO. W. BELL.

J. H. ZIEGLER



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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. F. Baxter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E. F. Baxter of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. B. SHAW, Assignee.
24-3t. Indian Town, N.C.

GEO. D. POOL'S COLUMN.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

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Real Estate Agent,

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A railroad will soon be built to Norfolk, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

A farm of 700 acres in Pasquotank County 10 miles from town, with fine two story dwelling, large barn, kitchen and other outhouses; as also, two other dwellings. barns and other houses at different points on the farm. This farm is all cleared but 150 acres, is free from swamps and other waste land, and is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, &c. The price is 14,000 in easy payments.

A farm of 500 acres in Pasquotank County, 6 miles from town, and one mile from the River, with good new dwelling built in modern style, barn, stables, four tenant houses scattered over the farm, fine water, &c. This farm is situated on the most public road in the County, has 300 acres cleared and balance in splendid pine, oak, cypress, maple, sweet gum, and other valuable timber. It is peculiarly adapted to raising cotton, $50 per acre, net, having been realized on a part of it this year in cotton. It also grows corn, wheat, oats, and other crops well. Price $12,000 in easy payments.

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Elizabeth City, N. C. 8-tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of R. R. Anderton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of R. R. Anderton of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Agnee,
–3t. Halifax N.C.

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Leaves Nag's Head, every Monday, seven o'clock, A. M. for E. City.
" E. City, every Tuesday, 3 o'clock, a. m., for Columbia and Spr. Bridge.
" Spruill's Bridge, every Wednesday, a. m., for E. City.
" E. City, every Tuesday, 5 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head, Hertford and Stony Landing.
" Stony Landing, every Friday, 5 o'clock, a. m., Hertford, 6 o'clock, a. m., for Nag's Head and Elizabeth City.
" Elizabeth City, every Saturday, 9 a. m., for Nag's Head.

Passengers to N. Head from E. City,		$1.50
Children,	" "	.75
2-4 Class, Fare	" "	1.00
Horses,	" "	2.00
4 Wheel Vehicles	" "	2.00
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In addition to designs by the members of the National Academy, and other noted American artists, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success and greatest general interest. Thus the subscriber to THE ALDINE will, at the trifling cost, enjoy in his own home the pleasures and refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors.

Premium for 1874.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thomas Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view in The White Mountains, New Hampshire; the other gives The Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12 x 16) and appearance exact the similies of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, over the signatnre of Mr. Moran himself.

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Estate of Francis Harris.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Francis Harris of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
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In the matter of B. F. Gary Bankrupt —.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition has been filed in said court by B. F. Gary, of Halifax, county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City N. C, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent. clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:

The second clause of the thirty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor, whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable on the principal debts* unless the assent or writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to *whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor, and who shall have proved their claims,* filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provision of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to pay fifty per cent of all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hand of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, must *be equal, to fifty per cent,* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal;*
2. That have been proved against his estate in bankruptcy; and
3. That he has contracted *since* the 31st day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to which the bankrupt is indebted as principal, or debts contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, pays five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against *all debts,* whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore, the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500.00
2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and wife.
3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.
4. Personal property of the value of $500, to be selected by the Bankrupt.
5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,00; or in lieu thereof, any lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000.00.
6. The reversionary interest in the Homestead lands.

In laying off the Exemptions in some Districts, the Assignees are ordered to accept and abide by, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under the State laws; or which has been assigned upon the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where no such assignment of homestead has been made, the assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions according to the rules of the bankrupt Court.

The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and that therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads, are wiped out, and cannot afterwards be enforced. In fact, that the practical effect of the discharge, is to leave a man, whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of such homestead.

Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead, will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under our State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.

To place this matter beyond doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners, who are not willing to run any risk.

That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, asking that the judgment creditor, or creditors, show cause why the liens existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be adjusted by said court, and their present value ascertain and fixed, and the amount when so ascertained, to be made the true value of such lien or liens by the decree or judgment of said District Court, in bankruptcy.

The right to adjust such liens, is exercised in pursuance of Sec. 1. of the Bankrupt Act.

FILING PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES.

Petitions and Schedules must be in duplicate. Petitioner should sign each sheet, except oath to schedules. It is not necessary to file sheets of schedules that are not used. All papers in bankruptcy must be sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy, U. S. Commissioner, or Clerk of the court.

The following deposit to secure costs is required at time of filing Petition. Register $30, Clerk $20,